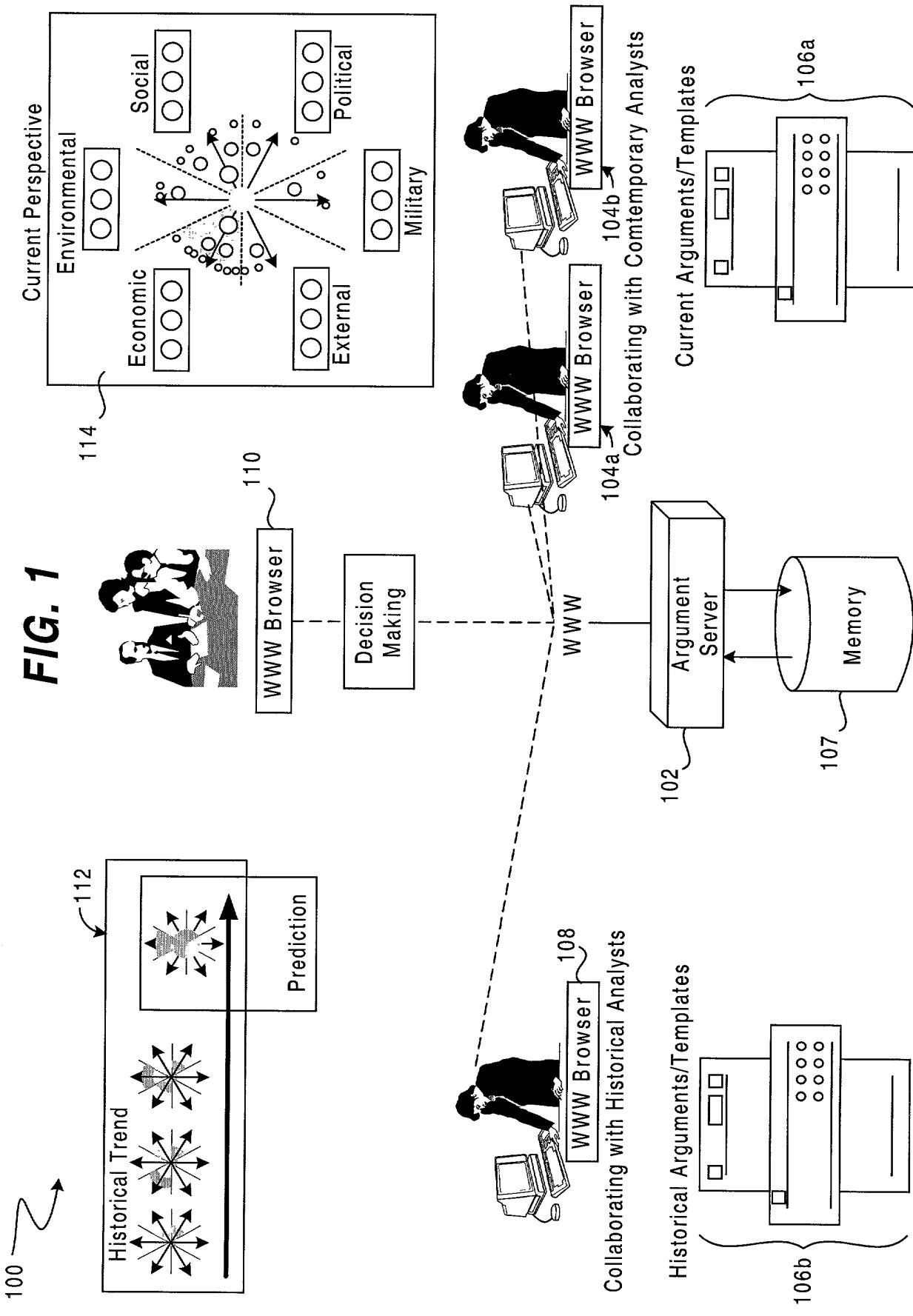
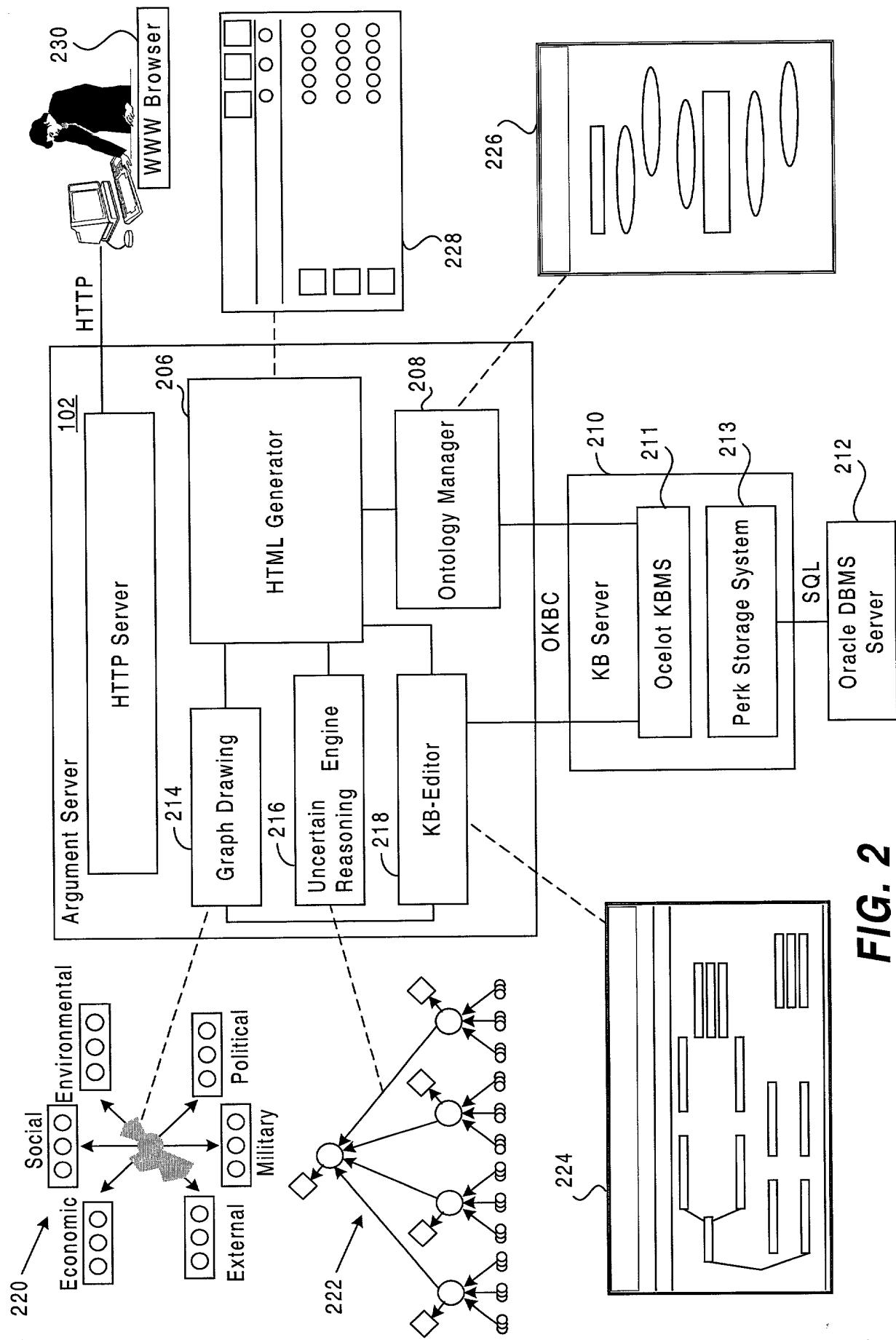


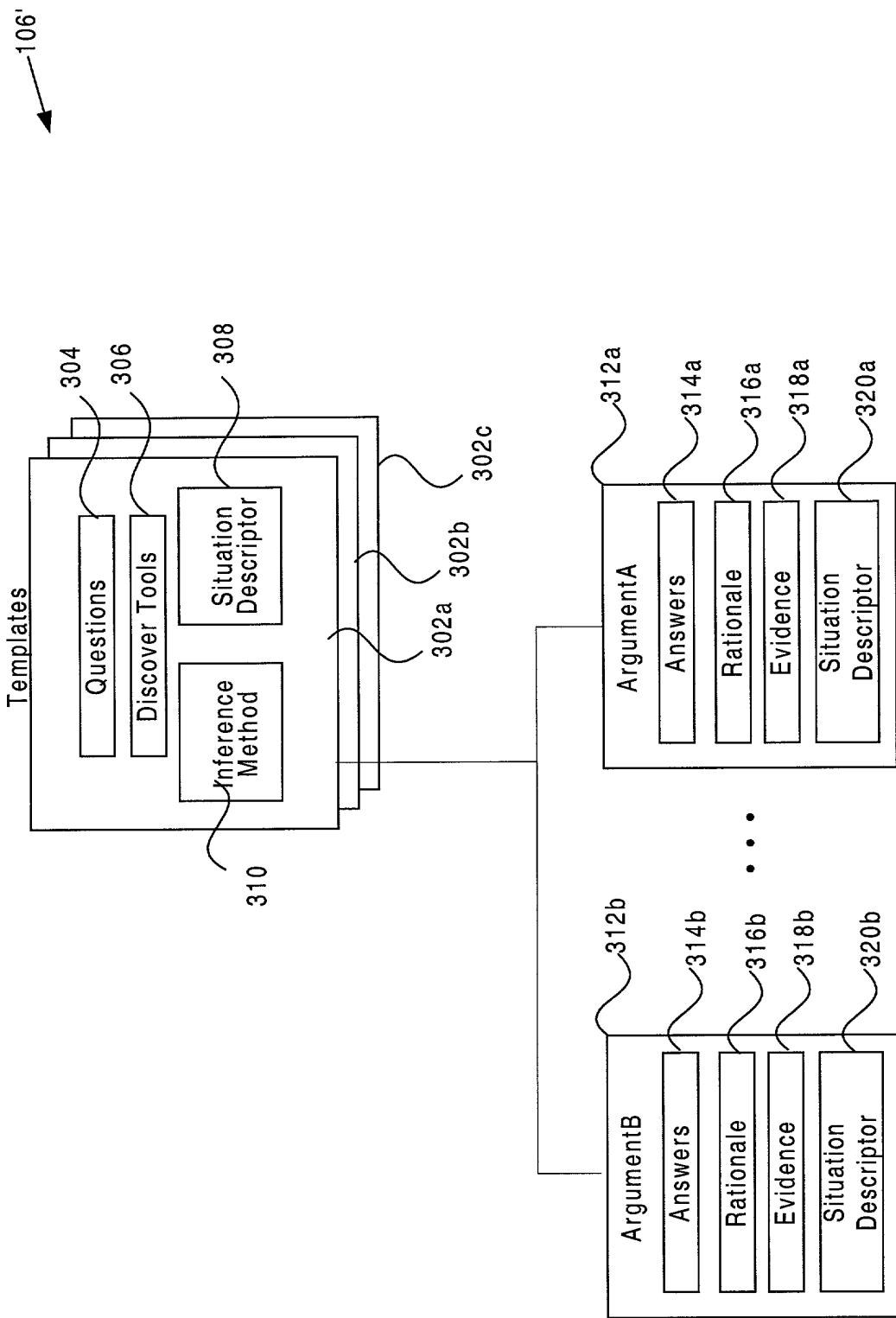
**FIG. 1**





**FIG. 2**

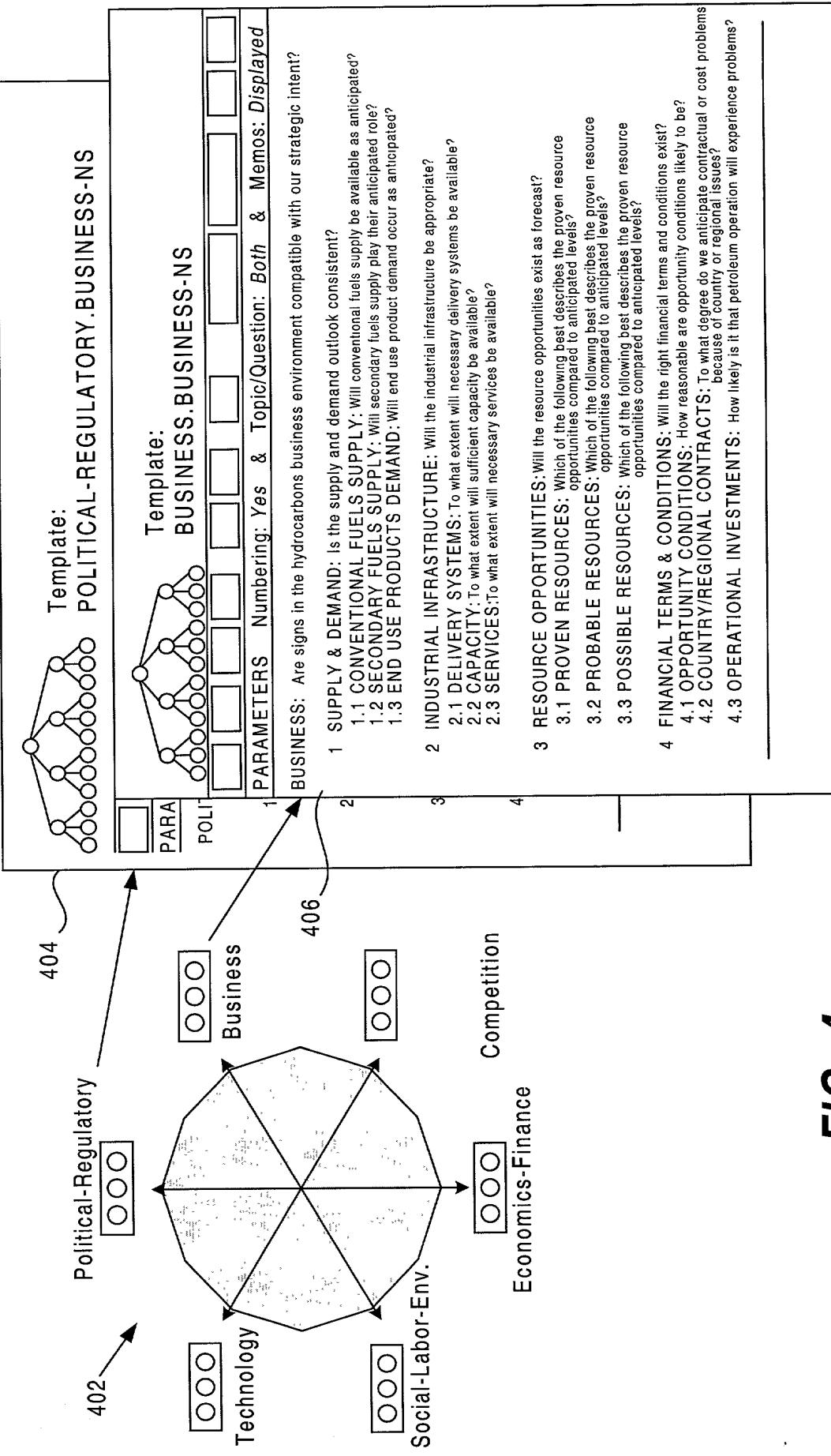
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

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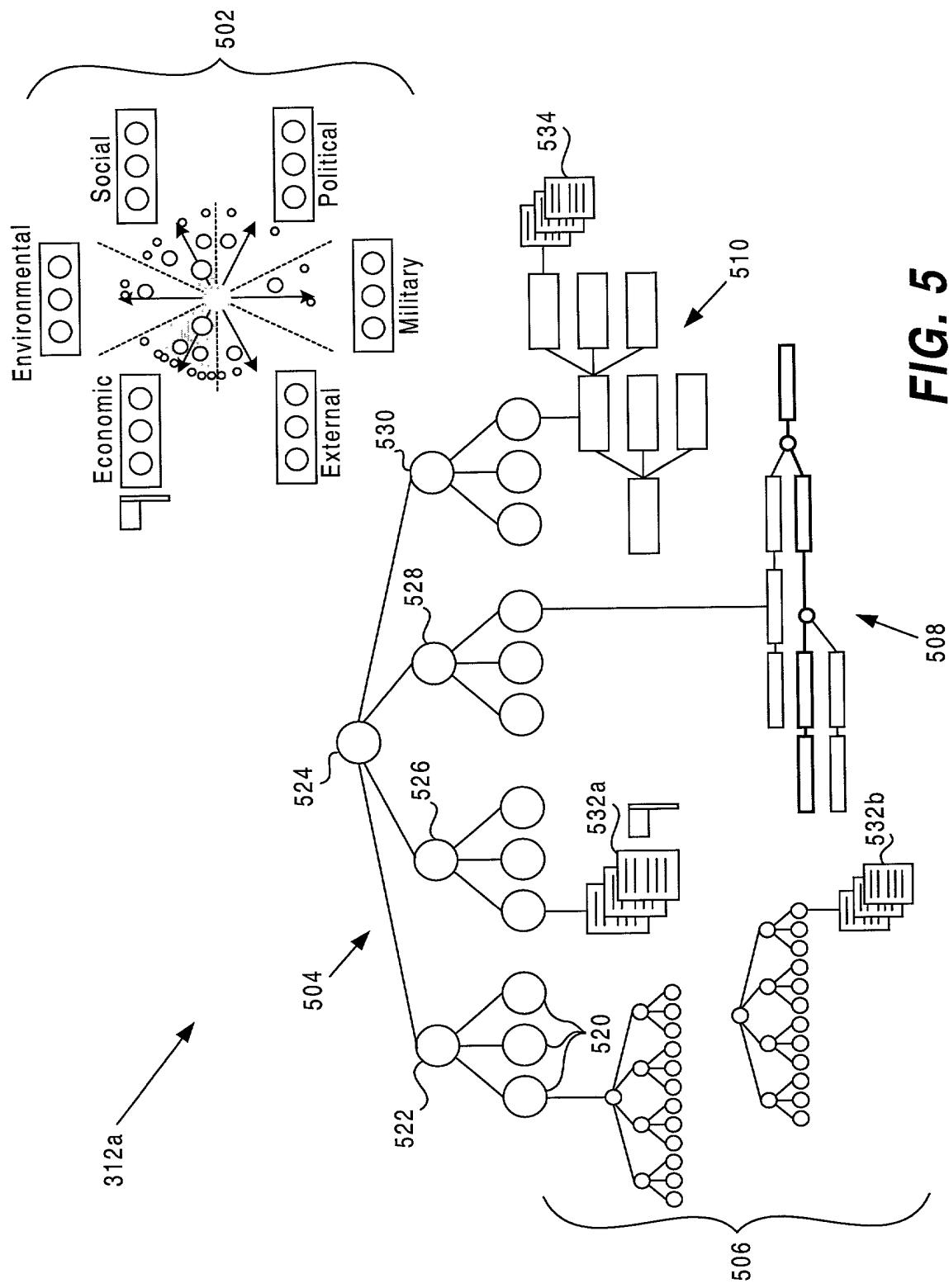
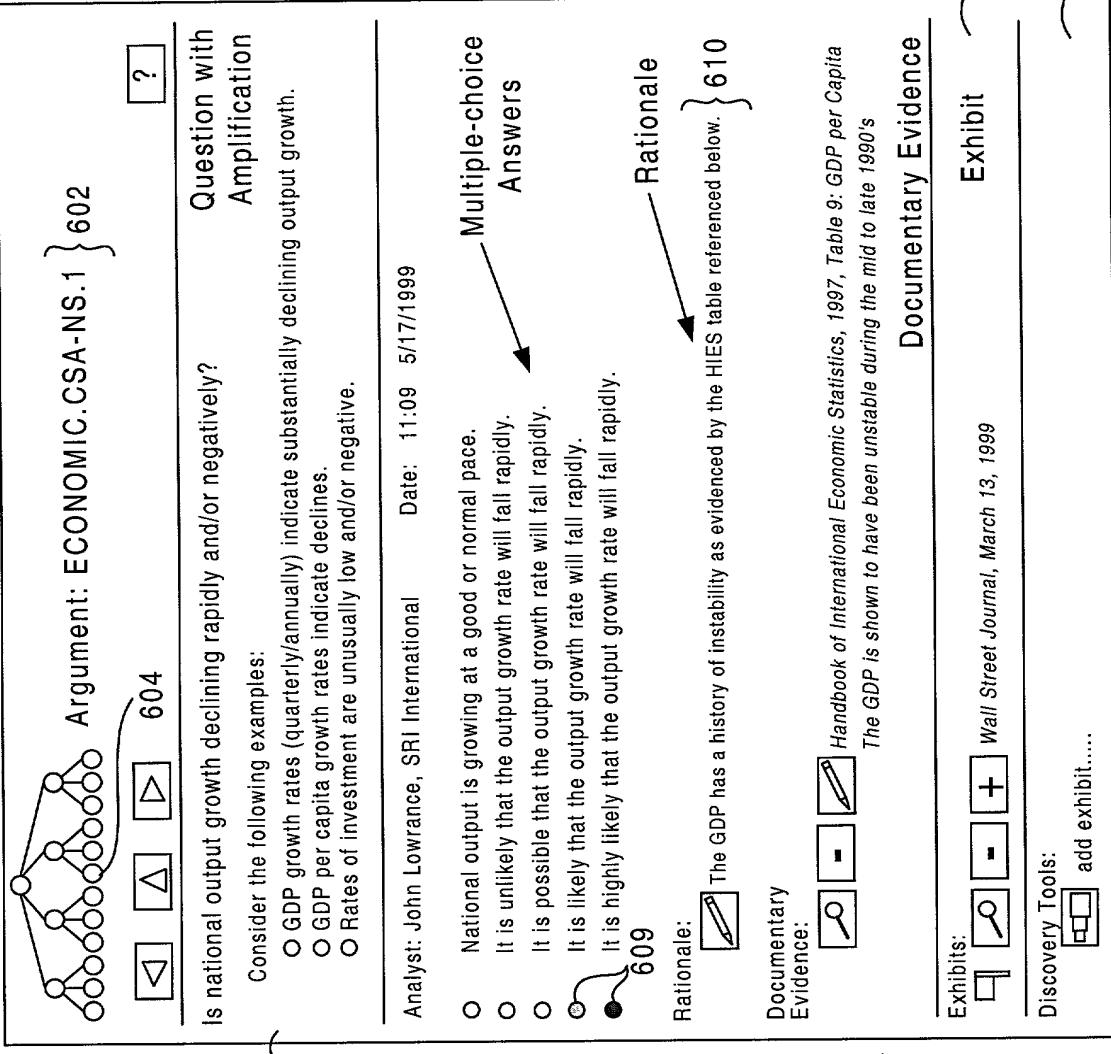


FIG. 5



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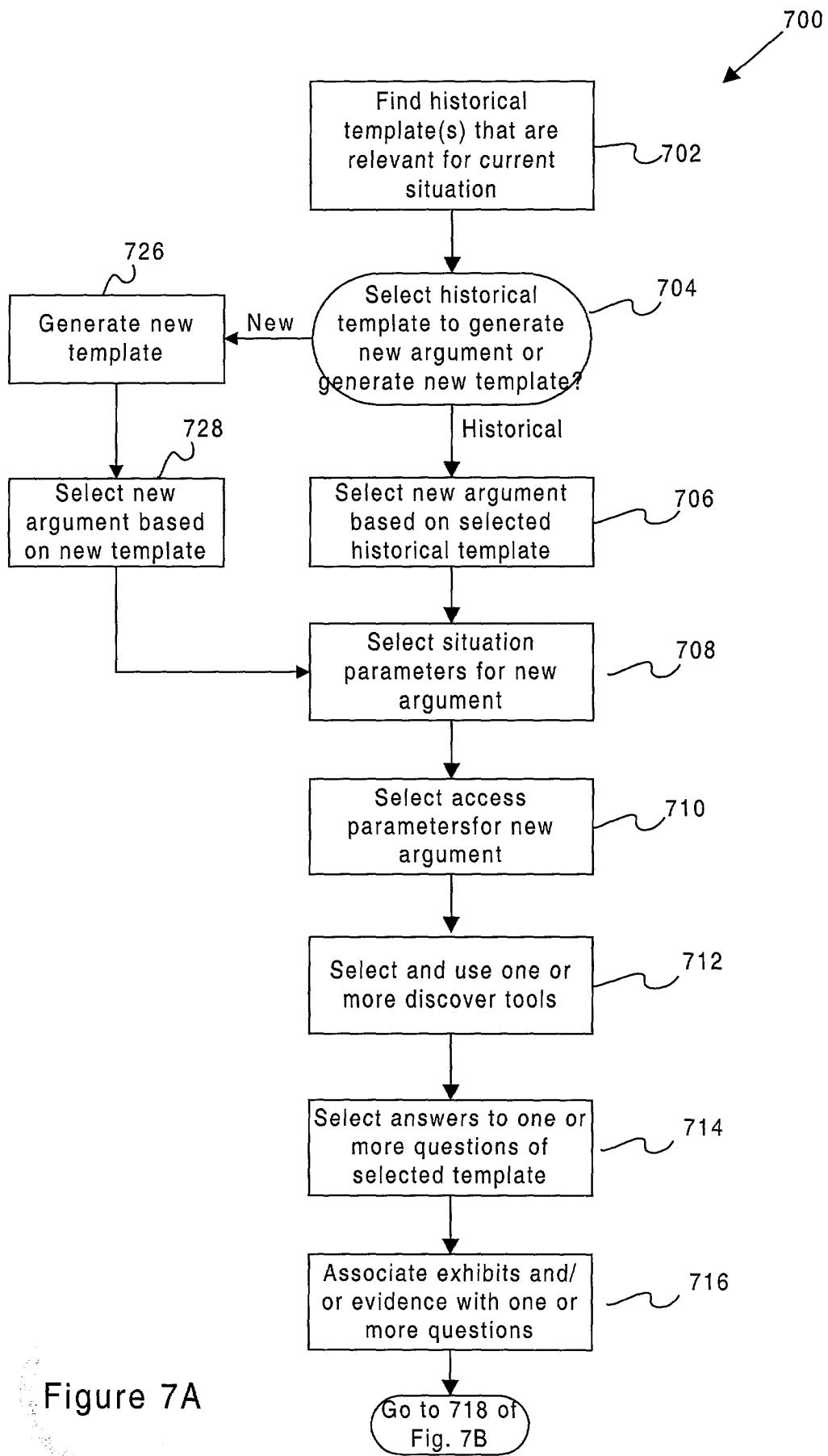
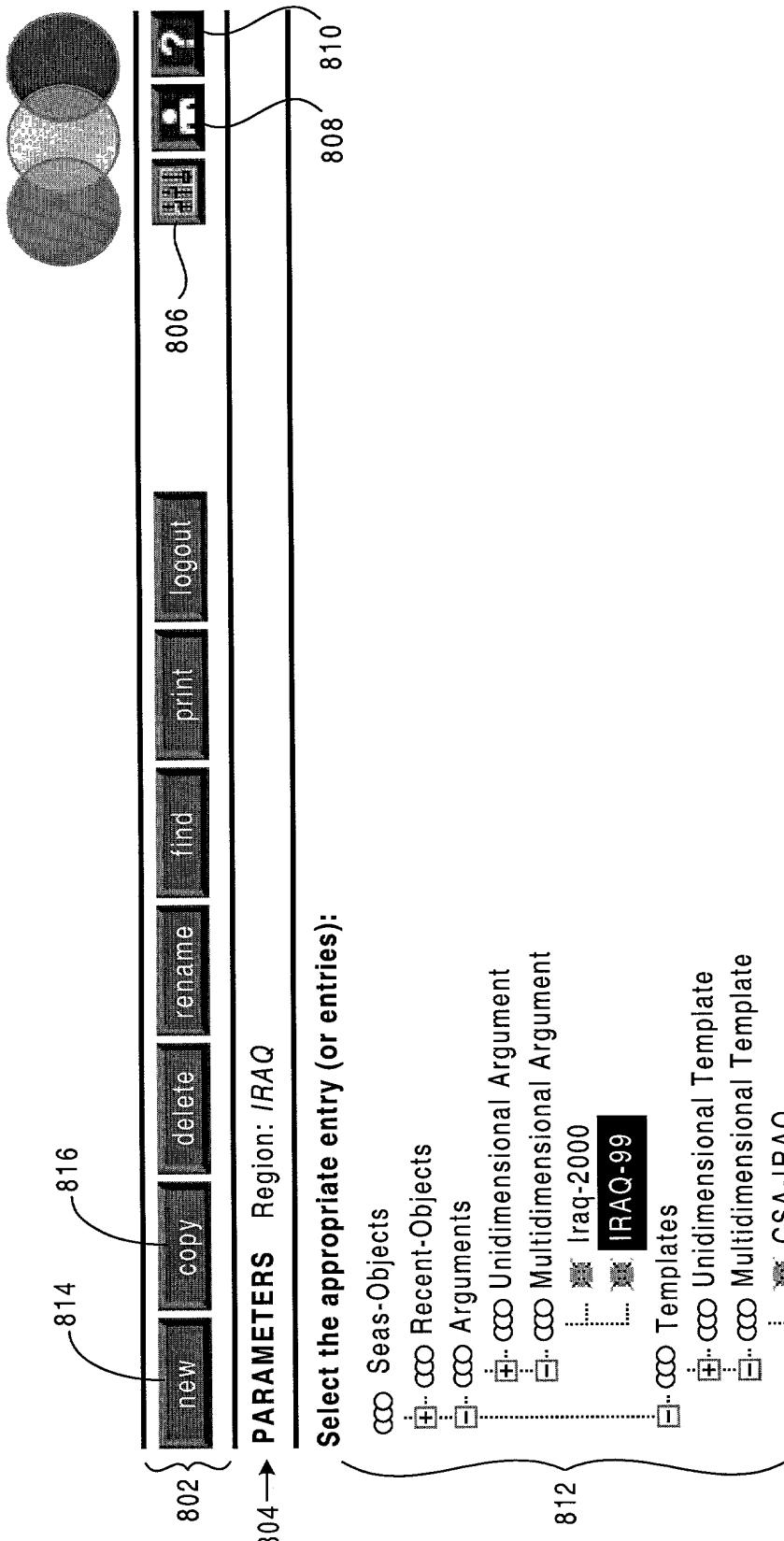


Figure 7A



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 TIP: Click on the plus icon to expand an item and the minus icon to contract it.

PARAMETERS Region: IRAQ

902a Perspective

902b Actor

902c Region

902d Event

902e Author

902f Audience

902g Publisher

904 ok print cancel 906 ?

Start Between

End Between

TIP: Date format is dd/mm/yyyy.

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902b Actor

902c Region

902d Event

902e Author

902f Audience

902g Publisher

Published?

Yes

No

Either

Published Between

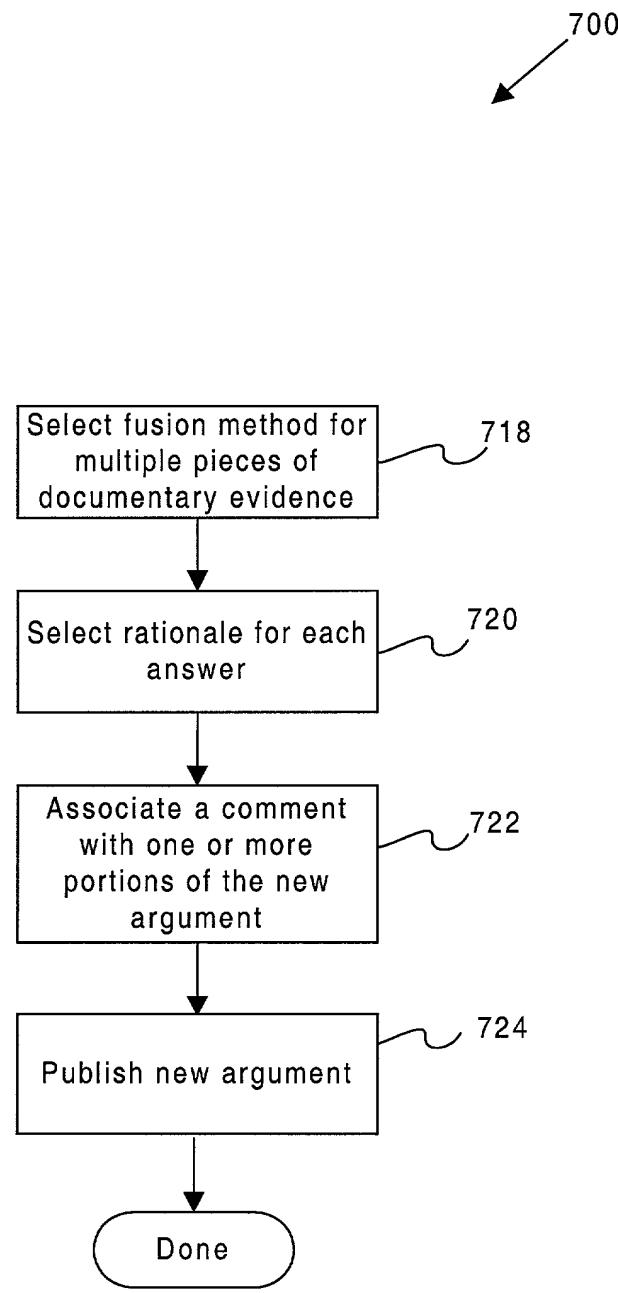


Figure 7B

## Situation Descriptor for Argument **IRAQ-99**



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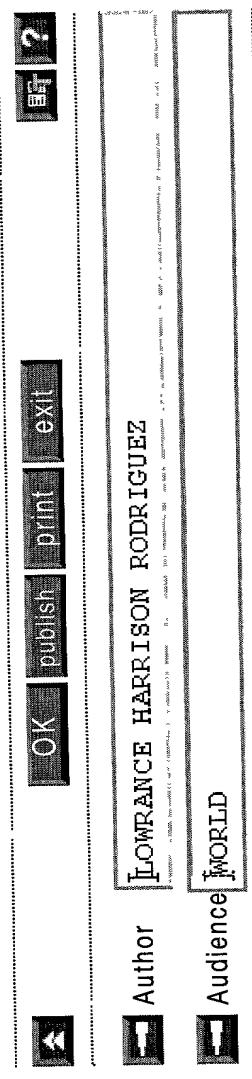
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Time Interval	1/1/1999 to 31/1/1999 (format is dd/mm/yyyy)
<b>Actor</b>	I
<b>Actor Description</b>	I
<b>Region</b>	IRAQ
<b>Event</b>	TRADE-RELATED
<b>Event Description</b>	Trade sanctions invoked.
<b>Comments and Assumptions</b>	This is an historical analysis done after the fact.

Component	Perspective	Actor
LEADERSHIP.IRAQ-99	LEADERSHIP-AND-INTENT	I
SOCIAL.IRAQ-99	SOCIAL	S
POLITICAL.IRAQ-99	POLITICAL	P
MILITARY.IRAQ-99	MILITARY	M
EXTERNAL.IRAQ-99	EXTERNAL	E
ECONOMIC.IRAQ-99	ECONOMIC	E

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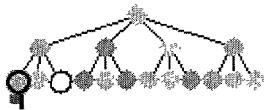
**Publishing Information for Argument**  
**ECONOMIC.IRAQ-99**



**FIG. 11**

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# Argument: ECONOMIC.IRAQ-99



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## Base Question:

BUDGET CRISIS: Is a budget crisis developing or worsening?

Consider the following:

- Rising budget deficit
- Increased external/internal borrowing
- Deteriorating foreign/short-term debt structure
- Fiscal spending is exceeding revenue collection

Analyst: Seas Using Fusion Method Maximum, On, 07-11-2000 13:38:23

- Very likely
- Likely
- Possibly
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

## Rationale



Based upon historical data, there is reason to expect a budget crisis.

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## Documentary Evidence [2] (with Maximum Fusion Method)



### Iraq Sanctions Case

Analyst: John D. Lowrance, SRI International

On: 02-11-2000 10:48:13

Relevance: In addition to Iraq's ability to finance itself through stolen gold and durable goods, there are rumors abound about large, undeclared Iraqi bank accounts abroad.

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### Iraq Economy 1995 Summary

Analyst: John D. Lowrance, SRI International

On: 11-04-2000 14:46:09

Relevance: Historically, Iraq has had a very volatile economy.

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## Exhibits [1]



### Iranian economic argument

TIP: To add an Exhibit, click on the In-Basket button above.

## Discovery Tools [3]



Google search for Iraq debt



Excite search for Iraq debt



ABC Country Book - Economy

## New Memo

Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Critique <input type="checkbox"/> Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Summary
Author	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOWRANCE
Audience	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEAS-TEAM
Subject	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Problem needing resolution
Text	<p>Given that the conclusion is based on a 1995 economic report, the conclusion seems over stated.</p>

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FIG. 13